

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

## To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Juniata via Boston, 50,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk.  
 Sch. Annie Wesley, Bacalieu Bank, 180,000 lbs. fletched haddock.  
 Sch. Gloriana, La Have Bank, 60,000 fresh mixed fish, 1000 lbs. halibut.  
 Sch. Admiral Dewey, Bacalieu Bank, 60,000 lbs. halibut.  
 Sch. Anglo Saxon, Bacalieu Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut.  
 Sch. Ramona, Bay of Fundy, 68 bbls. salt mackerel.  
 Sch. Edward B. Holmes, Georges, 38,000 lbs. cod.  
 Steamer Three Brothers, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Corsair, seining.

## To-day's Market.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$1.60; medium do., \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Western Bank and Banquereau cod, \$1.50 for large, \$1.00 for mediums.

Rips cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large, \$2.50 for medium and \$1.50 for snappers.

Outside sales Bank cod, \$2.05 per cwt. for large and \$1.60 for medium.

Georges halibut 11 cents per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

Bank halibut, 9 cents per pound for white, 5 1-2 and 3 cents for small and large gray.

Fresh mackerel 2 3-4 cents apiece.

Salt mackerel, \$10.50 per bbl. right through for large and medium.

## Mackerel News.

☐ Steamer Three Brothers left port this morning at 8 o'clock, and in two hours she was back with 75 barrels of mackerel, taken about five miles off here. The fish sold to Nagle & Co. for 3 1-4 cents each.

The fare of sch. Alice M. Parsons sold to Hall & Co. at \$10.25 per bbl.

## Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. M. B. Stetson of Bucksport is reported as having 1800 quintals codfish or three fourths of a fare on Grand Bank August 6, and is expected home early in September.

Sch. Florence of this port arrived at Halifax on Wednesday and cleared the same day for the Banks.

## Boston.

Aug. 17.—Ar. sch. Maud S., 74 swordfish.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 17,000 hake.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 2000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 100 haddock, 500 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 65,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 6000 cusk.

Haddock, \$2.50; large cod, \$2.50; small do., \$2; small fares of halibut, 20 cts. per pound.

## Made Large Stock.

Since August 2, sch. Elsie F. Rowe, Capt. James C. Gannon, has stocked \$6134. 17 and during July she stocked \$3473, which is pretty big work. The Rowe's fares have all been landed fresh at Boston. Capt. Gannon is and always has been known as a smart hustling skipper and his success is well deserved.

## THE TILE FISH.

## Prof. Bumpus Thinks Fishermen Could Make Good Catches.

Prof. H. C. Bumpus of the United States fish commission, in charge of the biological department at Woods Hole, met several of the prominent fish dealers at the rooms of the Boston Fish bureau on Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Bumpus was in charge of the expedition which recently left Newport in quest of tile fish, and his object in meeting the local dealers was to explain to them the exact position where the fish were secured and to impart other information which would be of value in the event of an expedition being fitted out to go in search of them.

He said the tile fish appeared to be very plentiful on the northern edge of the gulf stream, at a point where the arctic current and the warmer water of the gulf stream meet. The fish commission schooner Grampus caught a large number of them in latitude 40 degrees north, longitude 70 degrees west, which is about 70 miles south of Nantucket and but a short distance from the southern edge of Georges. The gear used is the same as employed in catching codfish, and the Grampus, with an ordinary trawl, caught between 2000 and 4000 pounds in a very short time.

Prof. Bumpus believes that fishermen would find no difficulty in securing good catches.

## FIRST OF THE SEASON.

## Sch. Annie Wesley Has Fine Trip of Fletched Halibut.

## Majority of Fleet Were Doing Poorly Last of July.

Sch. Annie Wesley, Capt. Augustus Peterson, arrived this morning with the first fletched halibut trip of the season, a fine fare of 180,000 pounds. The fish were secured in the far north of Cape Harris. The Wesley sailed April 26 and started for home August 6, and has therefore been gone 112 days.

She reports speaking or hearing from a majority of the fletched halibut fleet, the latter part of July, most of which at that time were doing poorly, the fares averaging from 20,000 to 10,000.

Sch. Edward S. Eveleth, Capt. John Marshall, had about 100,000, and the captain informed the crew of the Wesley that he intended sailing home soon. The captain has been quite sick with rheumatism while on the trip.

## Ashore and Off Again.

Sch. Elsie M. Smith, Capt. Otto Johnson, which on her recent shacking trip went ashore on John's Island on the Maine coast, damaged her keel and shoe so much that she was obliged to go on the railways before continuing on her trip.

## Fished Far North.

Sch. Arbitrator, of this port, which landed 65,000 pounds of fresh halibut at Boston on Friday, secured her fish as far north as latitude 54.20.

## GLOUCESTER FISH MARKET.

For week ending August 16, 1900.

The receipts of mackerel still continue large, the fleet now securing fish on the Maine coast, while prices have advanced twice since our last report.

## We quote:

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 6 and 4 cts. per lb. for small and large gray.

Georges cod from vessel, \$2.50 for large, \$2.50 for medium. Bank do. \$2.00 and \$1.50. Trawl Georges do., \$3.25 for medium and \$2.37 1-2 for large.

Outside sales of Bank cod, \$2.05 per cwt. for large; \$1.60 for medium.

Rips cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large; \$2.50 for medium; \$1.50 for snappers.

Dory handline cod, \$2.25 for large, \$1.75 for medium.

Handline cod, caught east of Cape Sable, N. S., \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$2.37 1-2 for medium.

Splitting prices, La Have, Georges and Brown's Bank cod, large \$1.80 medium \$1.15, Peak cod, \$1.50, medium \$1.00, haddock 65c, cusk \$1.15, hake 90c, pollock 60c.

Salt mackerel \$10.50 per bbl. for large and medium.

Fresh mackerel, 16 and 7 cts. each for large and small.

The receipts at this port the past week have been as follows:

Fares.	Codfish lbs.	Fresh Codfish lbs.	Halibut lbs.	M'ckr'l bbls.
3 Georges	95,000			
1 Sable Island	100,000			
2 La Have Bank		80,000	20,000	
4 Bacalieu Bank			135,000	
3 Western Bnk	190,000	230,000	1,000	
1 Cape Shore	40,000			
1 Bay of Fundy	10,000	20,000		
3 via Boston		105,000		
1 Georges				212
14 Middle Bank				476
6 Maine Coast				1,861
9 Bay of Fundy				2,320
48 fares	455,000	435,000	156,000	4,874

Other receipts, 210,000 lbs. hake, 210,000 lbs. cusk and 165 bbls. and 7629 fresh mackerel.

For the corresponding week of last year the receipts were 2,163,000 lbs. codfish, 85,000 lbs. halibut, 165,000 lbs. haddock, 66,000 lbs. hake, 4,000 lbs. cusk, 1090 lbs. pollock, 12,000 lbs. swordfish and 783 bbls. mackerel.

Last week the receipts were 533,000 lbs. codfish, 95,000 lbs. fresh cod, 158,000 lbs. halibut, 25,000 haddock, 95,000 lbs. hake, 40,000 lbs. cusk, 24,000 lbs. fletched halibut, 5935 bbls. mackerel and 303 bbls. and 1300 fresh mackerel.

We quote prime New Georges codfish at \$5.50 to \$6.25 per cwt. for large, small \$3.25 to \$3.50. Bank \$3.50 to \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for small. Shore \$4.50 to \$5.00 for large and \$3.25 to \$3.50 for small.

Cured cusk \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; hake \$2.25 to \$2.50; haddock \$2.25 to \$2.75; heavy salted pollock \$2.25, English-cured do. \$3.00 per cwt. and scarce.

Best handline boneless Georges cod 7 3-4 cts. for medium to 8 for large; middles 8 1-2 to 9; boneless shore do. 7 to 8 cts.

Grand Bank cod 6 to 7 1-2 cts.; cusk from 6 to 6 1-4 cts.; haddock 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 cts.; hake 3 1-2 to 6 cts. Fancy brands of entirely boned cod 12 to 15 cts. per pound. Smoked halibut, strips, 10 to 12 cts. lb., chunks 13 to 15 cts.

Shore mackerel \$16 for large 2s, \$13 to \$14 for 2s, and \$12.50 to \$13 for 3s. Cape Shore 3s \$12 to \$12.50.

Smoked salmon 16 cts. per lb.; medium herring 14 cts. per box; tucks 12 cts.; lengthwise 13 cts.; 15 11 cts.; canned trout \$1.50; fresh halibut \$2.20; salmon \$1.20; lobsters \$3.00; clams 80 cts.; American sardines, quarter oils \$2.80; half oils \$5.50; three-quarter mustards \$2.50; spiced \$2.45; clam and fish chowder \$1.70.

Pickled Nova Scotia split herring, \$6.25 to \$6.75 per bbl.; medium, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Shore herring, \$4.75 to \$5 per bbl.

Pickled codfish \$5.00 per bbl.; haddock \$4.00; halibut heads \$3.25; sounds \$11.00; tongues and sounds \$11; tongues \$10.25; alewives \$3; trout \$11.50; California salmon \$10.00; clam bait \$6.50; silvers \$4.50; halibut fins \$13.50; sword fish \$14 per bbl.

Newfoundland cod oil 34c per gal.; strong oil 25c; blackfish do. 50c; menhaden do. northern cured 23c; refined 25c; medicinal cod liver oil 75c; old livers 25c per bucket; new do. 30c; dry fish scraps \$20 to \$25 per ton; fish waste \$5 per ton; liver scraps \$2; cod and cusk skins \$40.

## Good Trip.

Sch. Norma, Capt. John Anderson, arrived from Bacalieu Bank last night with a fine trip of 60,000 pounds fresh halibut, and 12,000 pounds fletched halibut. The captain reports speaking sch. Josie M. Calderwood, with 80,000 pounds fletched halibut, sch. Joseph B. Maguire with 100,000 pounds fletched halibut, and sch. Atlanta with 100,000 pounds. He reports good weather on the trip, and the prospects of most of fletching fleet poor.

## Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of sch. Anglo Saxon sold to the Atlantic Halibut Co. for 9 cents per pound for white and 3 3-4 cents per pound for gray and the fare of the sch. Admiral Dewey to the New England Halibut Co. at the same price.